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The

West Australian

Football

Association

Minutes

General Meetings

Committee Meetings &

Reports of Committees.

From Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1905.

To April 18<sup>th</sup> 1906,



# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth,

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1905,

Present Messrs Tall & Caffi. (E.F.)  
 " Morgan & <sup>(prosp)</sup> Cookson (N.F.)  
 " Beal & Wilson (S.F.)  
 " Watson & Abraham (W.P.)  
 " Francis & <sup>(prosp)</sup> Boas (Sub)  
 " Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
 " Wilcox & Beng (M.J.)

Chairman The President Mr R. G. O'Neill  
 presided,

Minutes Minutes previous meeting read  
 & confirmed,

Outward Outward Correspondence to 12<sup>th</sup>  
Correspondence read & approved,

Inward From Northam Association asking  
Correspondence for vacant date to meet coastal team  
 when a bye occurred with East Fremantle  
 or West Perth,

Resolved Secretary advise no byes  
 in present round,



From Murchison Association further  
proposition for combined goldfields team to  
visit metropolis

Consideration deferred.

Further letter from Murchison Assoc.  
asking ruling on ~~following~~<sup>case</sup> where a goal  
affecting a final result was kicked two  
minutes after expiration of time, & it  
admitted by official time-keepers. The  
Murchison Association had disallowed the  
goal and the club affected had lodged an  
appeal which was submitted to this  
association for its ruling.

On the motion of Messrs Wall &  
Gill resolved that match should be  
re-played.

From 1<sup>st</sup> Rate Association asking for an  
endorsement of its disqualification for  
two playing Saturdays of J. & Prout <sup>(J. A. Jackson)</sup> & also an  
appeal against decision from Prout's club.  
after discussion it was resolved that  
decision should be endorsed.

From Junior Assoc. (1<sup>st</sup> Rates) asking  
for assistance in securing grounds, on  
19<sup>th</sup> Aug & 9 & 16<sup>th</sup> Sept,  
(Referred to Permit Committee)

Umpires Only one umpire's Report that of  
Reports Gernnon for match played on  
12<sup>th</sup> inst was received. Three of J. Clarke  
for 5<sup>th</sup> & G. B. Dawes of 12<sup>th</sup> had the



Secretary stated not yet come to hand.  
Bernmon's report was adopted & it  
was resolved that payment of the  
umpires should be withheld until  
receipt of reports,

Schools The report of the Schools  
Committee Committee containing recommendations  
re visit of goldfields team was read &  
adopted with the stipulation that cost  
of entertainment must not exceed  
£15.0.0.

Claremont The Secretary reported that the  
School situation at the Claremont State School  
was that about 60 boys were desirous of  
playing the Australian game but that in  
an interview with the Head-master  
that gentleman had stated that he  
would not permit any form of foot-ball  
other than British Association in the  
school. The head-master had received  
the representatives of the Association in  
a courteous manner and had discussed  
the question in a friendly spirit at some  
length but still adhered to his decision.  
Mr Moffat endorsed the Secretary's  
report and as also did Mr Wall as  
regards that part relating to the number  
of boys wishing to play the Australian  
game.

After discussion it was resolved  
that Messrs Cookson, Vall Francis &  
Boas together with the Chairman &



Secretary should form a deputation to wait on the Minister for Education re the question of schools football and that Mr H. Bell<sup>M.L.A.</sup> should be asked to introduce the deputation.

### Appeal Board

The Secretary reported that the Appeal Board at its inaugural meeting had disqualified Parsons of East Fremantle for the present season and Cherry of the Perth club for four playing Saturdays.  
Report Received.

### Permits

Mr Boas gave notice of motion for the meeting to be held on Aug 30<sup>th</sup> to the effect that Rule 34 Permit Rules should be amended to allow the Appeal Board to deal with all applications for permits.

Moved by Messrs Moffat & Francis that Appeal Board be asked ~~if~~ if agreeable to deal with permits if amendment were carried.

(Carried)

### Football Night

Mr Morgan stated that the manager of Rickard's Variety Company would offer special reductions to secure a "Football night" at the Theatre Royal. Messrs Morgan, Vickory, Wall & Carpenter were appointed a committee to arrange Mr Morgan to convene first meeting & carry out secretarial duties.

### Association Ground

Mr Cecil drew attention to the manner in which the onlookers had



encroached on the playing arena at the North Fremantle v West Perth match

Resolved umpires be instructed to stop game in such cases until ground was clear of spectators,

Pass-out  
Cheques On the motion of Mr Wall it was decided to request the trustees to issue pass-out checks, and also to ask what became of monies collected at open gate & not passed through turn-stiles,

Team to  
gold fields Mr Wall gave notice to move that the Association undertake to send premier team to goldfields at end of season,

Gate-  
Secretary The secretary was instructed to write to Mr J. W. Pwyer Gate secretary asking for explanation on following:-  
1 Amount of \$11.10 received entrance fee from Midland Junction Club & not shown in bank book,  
& Cheque of \$4.6-1 drawn from bank payable to Bliss and not received by latter,  
& What had become of framed photo of inter-state team cost of which had been paid by Association,

Challenge  
match Mr Moffet moved & Mr Watson seconded that in the event of a challenge match being played that receipts less usual



deductions be divided between the two competing teams",

(Carried)

~~The meeting adjourned~~

(Confirmed)

The chairman mentioned that the Theatre night in connection with the visit of the gold-fields lads was fixed for Aug 30<sup>th</sup> which in the ordinary course would be the night of next meeting.

It was unanimously resolved to hold the next meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>.

Philip Marsden  
Chairman

Simon Sec.



# Permit & Umpire Committee

Meeting held 16-8-1905

Present Messrs Cecil, Carpenter, Vally, Francis,  
Moffat, Watson, Morgan,

Fixtures Mr Vally moved the following  
fixtures for the second round,  
Aug 19<sup>th</sup>  
West Perth v 11th title at Fremantle  
East title v Mid. Junct " Perth  
Perth v 11th title " 11th title,  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup>  
East title v 11th title, Fremantle  
West Perth v Mid. Junct. Perth  
Perth v 11th title " 11th title  
Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>  
West Perth v 11th title " 11th title,  
East title v 11th " Fremantle  
Perth " Mid. Junct. Mid. Junction

The foregoing after several other  
amendments had been adopted with the alteration that the  
West Perth v 11th title match should  
be played at Perth,

Umpires Fremantle A. E. Paines  
Perth F. T. Common  
11th title Jno. Clarke



<u>Spinnifers</u>	Fremantle	Rooke & Burkett
	Perth	Bertram & McEal
	North Fremantle	Byers & Dalton

<u>Spinnifers</u>	Fremantle	McCallum & S. Russell
	Perth	Biley & P. Russell
	North Fremantle	O'Meara & Takely

Meeting closed 11-20

Permit Committee

*[Signature]*

Spinnifers Sec



# Special Meeting.

called by requisition held at:

His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle  
Monday Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1905

Present. Messrs Breen & Wall (E.F.)  
" Beil & Watson (S.F.)  
" Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
" Francis (S)  
" Cookson & Bromley (N.F.)  
" Watson & Connan (W.P.)  
" Long & Wilcox (M.J.)

also the Pres & Sec.

Chair. Mr R. G. McNeill the President presided & in opening the meeting explained that it had been convened by requisition as provided for in Rule 8. The Special Business was to receive the report of the P.V. Committee re fixtures for 2<sup>nd</sup> Round as drawn up at the meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

Report The Secretary read the report which on Received. the motion of Messrs Wall & Wilcox was received

Mr Watson moved & Mr Connan seconded "That report be adopted as read."



Messrs Wall moved "that the report be adopted with an alteration to play the 11th & 12th West Perth match on the 11th & 12th Oval in lieu of Perth" seconded by Mr Bookson  
amendment carried 7 to 6

On being put as the substitutive motion the amendment was lost by 7 to 5,

After several further amendments had been discussed it was decided to adjourn for fifteen minutes to allow the Permit Comm to re-consider fixtures.

after the adjournment the report was present & was as follows,

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> as submitted in previous report  
Sept, 2<sup>nd</sup> East Fr. v 11th & 12th at Fremantle  
North Fr v W. Perth at North title  
M. J. v Perth at Perth.

The report was received after discussion

Several amendments were dealt with & after a lengthy discussion the following were carried  
Aug 26<sup>th</sup> East Fr. v North title at Fremantle  
West Perth v Mid. Jun. at Mid. Jun.  
North Fr. v Perth at Perth  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> 11th " v W. Perth at 11th & 12th  
East " v S. title at Fremantle  
Perth " M. Jun. at M. Jun.  
Moved Messrs Beil & Bookson.  
Meeting then closed.

Confirmed,

Simmons Sec



# Permit Committee

Meeting held 9.45 AM. Wed. Mon. 21-8-05.

Present Messrs Green, Cecil, Watson, Francis,  
Wiley, Francis, Bromley & Moffat.

<u>Umpires</u>	at Fremantle	N. T. Hemmon.
<u>Jan 26<sup>th</sup></u>	" Mid Junction	Quares
	" Perth	Bondson or Gairing Russell.

Goal & Boundary umpires left to Secretary

Meeting Closed.

Appointments made by Sec & Pres<sup>th</sup>

Fremantle,	Riley & <del>Russell</del>	Wings
	McLae & Bertram	Goals

Mid. Junction	J. Clarke & G. Mearns	Wings
	Cooke & Burkett	Goals

Perth	Wakely & S. Russell	Wings
	Byers & Stevenson	Goals.

Johnson Sec



# Special meeting.

held at Central Hotel Perth

Thurs. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Present Messrs Moffat & Carpenter, (P)  
 " Willet & Beng, (M.J)  
 " Watson & Hanley (propy) (W.P.)  
 " Wilson & Cecil. (S.F.)  
 " Cookson & Morgan. (N.F.)  
 " Wall & Breen, (E.F.)  
 " Francis & Buas (S)  
 also the President & Sec.

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called by the Secretary to arrange a ground for the Perth & South Fremantle match ~~but~~ fixed for Perth. The following telegram from the Managing Trustee of the Association Ground was read " unless fixtures agreed to submitted Moffat ground not available this season "

The Secretary stated that the Permit Committee had met at 7.30 and drew up the following recommendation " That should further information come to hand advising that the ground at Perth would be available that the fixture should stand but in the absence of anything further



the North Fremantle Oval should  
be used.

Mr. Stanley moved the adoption of the  
report and Mr. Bookern seconded.

Messrs. Wall & Green moved "That owing  
to the ~~set~~ telegram received from the trustees  
that the match be definitely fixed for  
North Fremantle Oval  
Cost 7 to 4.

Messrs. Wall and Cecil then moved as  
an addition to the report, "That ~~it~~ in  
the event of nothing further from the  
trustees by 10 a.m. to-morrow (Friday) that  
the match be played at North Fremantle  
The report was adopted with the latter  
amendment.

Meeting then closed.

Confirmed,

H. J. J. J. J.  
H. J. J. J. J.



# Special Meeting

called by requisition held at.

His Majesty's Hotel, Fremantle,  
Friday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1905,

Present Messrs Carpenter & Moffat (P)  
" Watson & Barret (W.P.)  
" Wall & Green (E.F.)  
" Wilson & Cecil (S.F.)  
" Francis (S)  
" Morgan & Cookson (N.F.)  
also the Pres & Sec.

Chairman Mr R. B. O'Neill presided.

Requisition A requisition was read requesting that a meeting be convened "to consider the fixtures with a view to altering same & to consider the best means of overcoming any possible crisis".

The Secretary stated that in accordance with resolution carried at the previous meeting he had waited until 10-30 a.m for advice from the Trustees and none being forthcoming the North Fremantle Oval had been engaged & umpires notified accordingly. At 11-5 the following telegram handed in at Perth at 10-16



was received from the Trustees. "On the understanding that semi Final & final matches be played ~~on~~ Perth ground will be available Saturday"

Messrs Breen & Cookson moved "That the Trustees be advised that this Assoc will not require the ground for any further matches this season"

Messrs Moffat and Carpenter moved "That we do now adjourn for 15 minutes to allow the P.O Committee to meet & draw up ~~the~~ fixtures for final round,

The amendment was carried & the meeting then adjourned.

On resuming ~~the~~ a report from the Committee to the following effect was submitted.

1 That out of consideration for the gate takings the two semi-final matches be played on separate dates.

2 That Trustees be asked to withdraw communication re withdrawal of ground ~~and~~ on condition that ~~it~~ <sup>request</sup> ~~request~~ is complied with that a semi final match in which West Perth is engaged be played on the Association ground

3 That ground for the final match be fixed at a subsequent date



4 That if North Fremantle meets South Fremantle in semi-final match he played at Fremantle Oval & should East Fremantle meet North Fremantle match he played at North Fremantle,

Mr Watson moved the adoption of the report and Mr Francis seconded. Messrs Wall & Cecil moved as an amendment the following addition to clause 2 of the report "On condition that the Trustees issue 'pass out' tickets to the public; provide a distinctive scoring board; have secure locks fitted on dressing room doors, latter improvements to be carried into effect not later than Monday prior to date of match". Messrs Watson and Francis consented to <sup>(Mr Wall's)</sup> have additions attached to motion for the adoption of report.

On being put to the meeting the report with the added conditions was unanimously adopted.

~~(Meeting then closed)~~  
Mr Moffat asked whether cases of Perth & Subic players sent to the Appeal were legally dealt with.

The chair-man ruled that conditions had not been <sup>(strictly)</sup> complied with but that players dealt with could not legally play.

W. J. Morris Sec.

W. J. Morris  
Chairman  
29. 11. 05



# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel - Perth.

Tues. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1905,

Present Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
 " Watson & Cronan (W.P.)  
 " Wilson, (S.F.)  
 " Williams (N.F.)  
 " Hall & Green (E.F.)  
 " Dilox & Jamieson (M.J.)  
 " Boas & Francis, (S)  
 and the Secretary

Chairman Mr R. S. G. Neill presided.

Minutes Minutes of General Meeting held  
 16<sup>th</sup> mo & Special meetings held on 21<sup>st</sup>  
 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> were read & confirmed,

Outward Outward correspondence to Folio  
Correspond. 129 of the letter book was read & endorsed,

Inward From the Bunbury Association fixing  
Correspondence date for visit of Young Australia League  
 team to Bunbury  
 Referred to school committee

From Subaco club for fixing unplayed  
 matches,



Resolved that the Subaco-club  
be thanked for its action,

From the First Rate Junior Assoc  
notifying that W. Briggs & B. Brady had  
been disqualified for breaches of the game,  
Disqualifications endorsed,

From the late Sec Mr J. H. Meyer  
re certain sums for which an explanation  
was asked,

Messrs Morgan, Breen & Wilson  
appointed as a sub-committee to enquire into  
matter & report to association,

From Mr W. Brown Managing Trustee  
N.A. Assoc Ground stating that improvements  
asked for had been remedied & that ground  
would be available on 9<sup>th</sup> inst,

Mr ~~W. H.~~ Watson moved & Mr Wilcox  
seconded "that letter be regarded as a  
complete withdrawal of previous letters &  
telegramms"

(Carried)

From the One Association asking for  
date for visiting team. On the motion of  
Messrs Wilcox & Cronan it was decided to  
fix a date at the conclusion of premier-sh  
matches and that half profits together  
with any surplus that may be over be  
handed to visiting team,

(Carried)



Umpire's Reports A report of the Perth v Subaco match which had not been received in time for last meeting & which contained charges against certain players was read.

It was stated that the charges had been referred to the Appeal Board & had been dealt with though the report had not been made within the time specified in the rules.

After a long discussion the following resolution moved by Messrs Cronan & Wall was carried. "That the report be adopted & that the attention of the umpire be drawn to the irregularity."

Appeal Board Messrs Wilcox & Boas moved. "That no case be sent on to the Appeal Board without first being submitted to this Association (Carried)"

Goldfields Team "That the co-operation of the Goldfields Association be asked in the matter of arranging for the premier team to visit the goldfields and the Presidents M. & B. C. Neill open negotiations with the Goldfields body".  
Moved Messrs Wall & Watson & carried.

Permits A motion notice of which had been tabled to the effect that the granting of Permits be left to the Appeal Board was lost after considerable discussion.

Simons Sec.

Confirmed by the Chairman 129.



Permit UmpireCommitteeMeeting held Aug 19<sup>th</sup>

<u>Present</u>	Messrs, Moffat, Francis, Williams Green, Valox, Nelson & Watson	
<u>Central Umpires</u>	North Permitt v West Perth	Dawes
	Mid. Junction v Perth	Common
<u>Far Seperat</u>	South Permitt v East Permitt,	Condon
<u>Boundary Umpires</u>	N.E v W. P.	M <sup>c</sup> Callum & Ra'ley
	M. J v P.	Russell S. & Clarke
	S v E.	Wakely & O'Meara
<u>Goal Umpires</u>	N.E v W. P.	Rooke & Bertram
	M. J v P.	Byers & Burkett
	S v E.	Stenenson & M <sup>c</sup> Call,

J. H. H. H. Sec.



# Permit & Umpire Committee.

held at Hotel Claremont Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>

Present Messrs Moffat (P) Watson (W.P) Wall (E.F)  
Beil (S.F) Francis (S) Williams (N.F.)

Notes Agreed that following fixtures be  
arranged  
West Perth v <sup>East</sup> 4th Tintle Sept 9<sup>th</sup>  
South Tintle v 11th Tintle " 16

Umpires  
for 9<sup>th</sup>  
Central Lerrimon  
Boundary G. Russell & M. Ballman  
Goal M. Rae & Cooke,

Himons Sec



# Schools Committee,

Report week ending Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1905

The recent visit of the goldfields school boys resulted in an amount of £19/3/- being handed over to the visitors. From this ~~sum~~ sum the manager of the team has agreed to donate a sum of £4-4-0 to the Young Australia League.

The competitions in connection with the League will be brought to a close ~~on~~ during the coming week.

The two Divisions of the League in conjunction have arranged with the Bunbury Association for a team to visit the South-West on Friday next, though the negotiations have been carried out ~~in~~ by this Association ~~at~~ no financial responsibility has been undertaken.

For adopted  
R. J. H. H. H.  
Chairman  
13/9/05

Simons Sec



# General Meeting.

held at His Majesty's Hotel,

Perth 13<sup>th</sup> 1905,

Present. Messrs Wall & Green (E.F.)  
 " Wilson & Beil (S.F.)  
 " Watson (W.P.)  
 " Morgan & Cookson (N.F.)  
 " Francis (P.)  
 " Jamieson (M.J.)  
 " Moffat (P.)

also the Secretary.

President Mr R.G. McNeill the President presided.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Outward Correspondence Outward Correspondence to date was read & endorsed.

Inward Correspondence From the Goldfields Association re proposed visit of premier team to Kalgoorlie. Resolved that the matter of obtaining concession from the Col. Sec re permission to collect a Sunday gate be left in the hands of the President & Secretary.

From the East Fremantle Council asking for suggestion re improvements to



Municipal Oval, Sub-committee of delegates from Fremantle Club together with the executive officials of appointed to inspect & report,

From Bunbury Association asking if clearance from a defunct Assoc was required. Resolved that clearance was not necessary but Permit from local Assoc ~~was~~ should have been obtained. The matter of a proposed visit of a team from the same Assoc was deferred to next meeting.

### Schools Committee

The report of the schools-committee to Sept 13<sup>th</sup> was read & adopted. The President M/R G O'Neill also reported that during his recent visit to the gold-fields he had called a meeting of teachers there with the result that next season a Goldfields division of the Young Australia League would be founded at Kalgoorlie.

### Umpires Reports

Umpires Reports to date were read & adopted, Benson's report not having come to hand it was decided to withhold payment until it had been received.

### Protest & Rates

A protest & appeal from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate Association was considered & following ruling agreed to, "That this Association upholds the decision of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Rate Assoc. in as much as the man was played in direct contravention of



Rule 28 of that body but would like to point out that this Association considers the evidence in the first protest not sufficiently satisfactory to arrive at a conclusion,

Victorian  
Conference A letter from the Victorian League ~~is~~ inviting ~~the~~ the Assoc to send a delegate to the National Football Conference to be held in Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> inst. Resolved that a delegate to represent this Association be appointed & a sum of £25.0.0 be allowed as expenses.

Delegate  
Appntd, Mr V. Cookson moved & Mr Jas Wall seconded. "That the Secretary Mr J. J. Vinnors be appointed to represent this Association" The President asked for further nominations & none being forthcoming the Secretary was declared unanimously elected after a show of hands had been taken.

Conference  
Resolutions It was resolved that delegates having recommendations for consideration by the conference should submit same at next meeting.

Premier  
- ship On the motion of Messrs Wall & Francis it was decided that the final match of the third round should be included in the computation of averages, wms for the season,



Postponed  
match

It was agreed that the postponed match West Perth v Mid. Junction should be played on the Assoc. Ground on Sat Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>.

Wildy's  
Resignation

On the proposition of Messrs Francis & Moffat the resignation of Mr. Wildy as umpire was accepted.

Confirmed

Thimons Sec

Alfred  
Chairman

P.V. Committee.

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Umpires for Sept 16<sup>th</sup>

at Perth

Central	H. T. Common.
Boundary	Daley & Wakely.
Goal	Burkett & Menenson

at Fremantle

Central	J. P. Condon
Boundary	M <sup>c</sup> Callum & Russell
Goal	Rooke & M <sup>c</sup> Rae

Thimons Sec

Alfred



# Special Meeting,

held at Central Hotel,

Perth Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1905,

## Present

Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)

" Breen & Wall (EF)

" Morgan & Cookson (NF)

" Donovan & Wanley (Prof) (WP)

" Francis (S)

" Wilson. (S.F)

" Jamieson & Viler (M.J)

also the Secretary

## President

Mr R. G. Heill presided.

## Ground for 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Secretary reported that the Permit & Umpire Committee had fixed the Association Ground for the final match North Fremantle v East Fremantle,

Mr Donovan moved & Mr Wall seconded that the report be adopted.

Mr Cookson moved an amendment "That ~~and~~ North Fremantle Oval be substituted for Assoc. Ground seconded by Mr Morgan.

Lost by 6 votes to 5.

Messrs Jamieson then moved up



a further amendment that the match be  
played on the Fremantle Oval  
Lost by 9 votes to 2.

The motion was then put & carried.

Mr Breen asked if the Assoc. could alter  
the selection of the central umpire made by  
the Committee. The chairman ruled in  
the negative whereupon Mr Breen moved  
that the ruling be disagreed with.

On being submitted by the vice-president  
Mr A. A. Moffat the motion was lost.

During the meeting the ~~ex~~ Treasurer  
Mr E. Hely who had been absent in the  
Eastern States was welcomed by the  
chairman whose remarks were received  
with applause by the delegates.

Confirmed.

Minors Sec

P & V Committee

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1905.

Umpires for final match 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

Central	J. P. Condon
Boundary	Mr Ballum & G. Russell
Goals	Rooke & Mr Rae

Minors Sec



Schools CommitteeReport week ending Sept-1905

On behalf of the two divisions of the Y.A.F.A. the executive officers of the Assoc. undertook the management of the visiting team to Bunbury and the Treasurer Mr. E. Uile and the Secretary took charge of the party.

We ~~recom~~ Your Committee have engaged the Fremantle Oval for Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> when the Championship match between the Premier-teams of Perth & Fremantle will be played. We recommend that the proceeds be handed over to the League.

The matches in the Fremantle division have now all been played off with exception of one fixture which will be contested prior to the senior match on Saturday next.

The premier<sup>(Team)</sup> in this division is the Adelaide which scored 58 points out of a possible 60 the North Fremantle school are runners up with 40 points.

The premier-ship of the Secondary Schools Association has been won by the Guildford Grammar School & the caps presented by this Association are now on order.



The premier-ship of the Perth  
Division has been won by St. Patricks but  
a protest having been lodged the result  
cannot yet be declared until this has  
been considered,

Adopted  
27<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> of  
April 1881

Himms Sec



Report of Committee

appointed to enquire re certain  
accounts outstanding

Your Committee met on Monday Sep 18<sup>th</sup> when the following members were present Messrs Green, Morgan, Wilson & the Secretary, The late Secretary Mr J. H. Pryer also attended and after an explanation promised to submit vouchers for the amounts in question. These have since come to hand and are as follows,

1 Cheque \$ 3-17-6 overdrawn on behalf of inter-state players,

Flare Nelson (whose ticket had expired) 3-4-0

Amounts short re-funded by players 0-4-5

Total \$ 3-8-5

Balance made up by re-fund	}	0-9-1
from Jeffries		3-17-6

208 Payment from Midland Junction Club and cheque for Claremont Conference has been accounted for by vouchers totalling \$2-1-0,

4 Mr Pryer also states that the photos purchase of which had been authorised were never obtained,

Johnson Sec

adopted  
R. J. H. 27/9/0



# Report of Committee appointed to Inspect New Recreation Ground at E. Little

Your Committee inspected the ground on Sunday last and present their report on following points:

Playing Arena, The area of the playing arena will be but slightly smaller than that of the Fremantle Oval. The ground has been planted with couch grass, half of which has had one year's growth, while the other half has been set for about six months. The drainage is perfect and a turf surface equal to most of the grounds in the State should be the result.

Traffic The situation of the enclosure is about as central to Fremantle as the Association Ground is to Perth. Two tram routes that of Canning Road & Marnion St. <sup>will</sup> make the ground easily accessible to patrons.

Improvements A garish fence ten feet high encloses the whole of the ground. A grand-stand is proposed by the local <sup>(council)</sup> which together with other improvements must when completed command for the new ground the favorable consideration of the Association.

We recommend that this ground receive consideration for next season's fixtures.

Himons Sec.

Adopted

27/9  
10/10



# General Meeting held at His Majestys Hotel

Fremantle 27-9-05,

Present Messrs. A. A. Moffat - Carpenter (P)  
" Green & Hull (E.F.)  
" Watson & Graham (proxy) (W.P.)  
" Beal (S.F.)  
" Morgan & Bookson (N.F.)  
" Talbot & Bennett (proxy) (M.S.)  
" Francis (S.)  
also the Secretary.

Chairman The President Mr R. B. O'Neill presided,

Minutes Minutes of General & Special meeting read & confirmed,

Outward Outwards Correspondence to date was read  
Correspondence Mr Bookson moved & Mr Green seconded a motion for endorsement,

Mr Moffat moved as an amendment that letter sent by the Secretary to the Trustees re member's tickets being unavailable be not endorsed.  
Amendment lost 9 to 3.

The motion was then put & carried

Inward From the Galadonian Combined Sports  
Letters Committee re celebration sports on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>



Messrs Green, Beil & Francis appointed as a sub-committee to carry out forthell events included on programme,

From the Eastern Districts Association re permit for junior umpire,

Secretary's reply endorsed,

From the Bumbury Association asking whether last printed rules were now in operation  
(Received)

Applications from S. Bee for position as central umpire & from Mr. Hodge to have an amount paid by him to the Tate Sec. considered in respect to his application for a re-fund made some months ago,

(Both communications received)

Umpires Reports Umpires Reports to Tate were read & received,

Schools Committee The report of the Schools Committee was read & adopted that the with an amendment to the effect that the Secretary's expenses amounting to £10.0.0 in connection with the visit to Bumbury be paid by the Assoc,

Tate-Sec Enquiry The report of the Committee appointed to enquire into certain amounts drawn by the Tate Secretary was read & adopted.

East Hill Ground The Committee appointed to inspect the new Recreation Ground at East Hill presented its report which was adopted.



Permit Committee } The Secretary reported that the P & V Committee had decided to recommend the <sup>(West & East Fremantle)</sup> final match to be played at the Fremantle Oval,

(Report adopted)

Players Reported } Umpire ~~James~~ Gordon's report contained a charge against Orr of the North Fremantle team which was referred to the Appeal Board. The following players were also reported by delegates Goddard (North Fremantle) Wilson & O'rig (East Fremantle). The whole of the cases were sent on to the Appeal Board to be dealt with.

Burnbury Visit } The Secretary was instructed to write the Burnbury Association on the terms outlined during his visit to Burnbury.

Y.A.F.L. Fremantle } It was resolved that the Town Clerk of Fremantle be asked to arrange to receive a deputation with a view to securing reduced terms for the Oval on the day of the Young Australia League Championship match.

Goldfields Team } A letter was received from the Colonial Secretary's Dept. granting permission to charge admission to a Sunday match during the visit of the premier ship team to Kalgoorlie on conditions that surplus of proceeds should be devoted to charities.

A lengthy discussion followed as to the matter of arranging for the visit and the following was eventually resolved upon



by a majority:— "That the visiting team to the goldfields undertake all financial responsibility and that the trip be under the patronage of the association ~~which shall approve of the~~ and further that the manager of the team shall be subject to the approval of the association."

On the motion of Mr. Wall it was decided that the team should leave the city on Friday Oct, 6<sup>th</sup>,

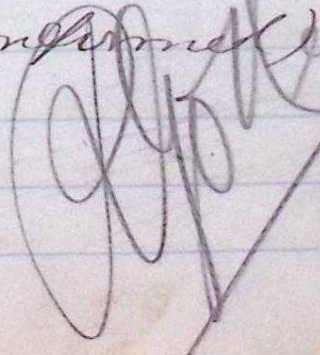
After discussion it was resolved that member's tickets should not be available at the final match,

Balance } Mr. Morgan moved & Mr. Wilcox  
Sheets } seconded. "That any club not rendering its Balance Sheet by Oct 10<sup>th</sup> be fined 2/- per week or part thereof for delay  
(Carried Unanimously)

Gate } Mr. Wilcox gave following notice of motion  
Overdends } "That a resolution standing redistribution of gate receipts for match fixed for Sept 30<sup>th</sup> be altered to read "That gate receipts be divided as follows:— 50% of net receipts to be divided between teams contesting match balance 50% to be divided net between 5 teams forming the Association"

(Carried)

Minors Sec





P. V Committee27-9-1905,HerePresent R. S. O'Neill (chairman) Francis  
Moffat, Morgan, Brun, Elliot & Paul &  
WatsonUmpire  
for 30<sup>th</sup>

J. R. Condon,

Goal  
UmpiresM<sup>c</sup>Rae & CookeBoundary  
UmpiresM<sup>c</sup>Callum & RussellMinors Sec



# Special Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1905,

## Present

Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
 " Watson & Abrahams (W.P)  
 " Beal & Wilson (S.F)  
 " Wall & Breen (E.F)  
 " Cookson & Morgan (N.F)  
 " Wilcox & Jamieson (M.J)  
 " Francis (S)

also the Sec. J. Johnson & the Treasurer,

## Chairman

Mr R. G. O'Neill presided.

## Object of Meeting

The chairman explained that the meeting had been called by the Secretary for the purpose of.

1 To receive umpire's reports for Sat Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, & to decide method of settling premiership & to consider matters relating thereto.

2 To consider question of proposed visit premiership team to the goldfields.

## Umpires Reports

The Secretary read the umpires reports for final match played on Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Oct which showed that the game had resulted in a draw,

The report was unanimously ~~repe~~ adopted as read,



Protest  
on behalf At this stage Mr Wall took his seat and on behalf of the East Fremantle Club protested against a behind credited 8 to West Perth in the first quarter & moved that the protest be sent on to the Appeal Board in accordance with Rule 10

Ruled  
out of order The chairman submitted that the rule quoted applied only to ~~players~~ protests against players or clubs and ruled the motion out of order.

Chairman's  
Ruling Mr Wall moved "that the chairman's ruling be disagreed with" which lapsed for want of a seconder.

Points  
by clubs The chairman then asked for a motion on the matter of deciding the premiership & stated that ~~at~~ a table of points scored by the West Perth & East Fremantle teams had been compiled from the officials returns and was as follows :-

West Perth	points for	958	against	500
East Fremantle	"	999	"	628

Motion to  
re-play Mr Carpenter then moved "that the premiership having been left undecided by the draw the match should be re-played" Mr Moffat seconded.

A lengthy discussion followed during which Mr Cecil asked if any official communication on the matter had been received from the Victorian League



Telegram The secretary stated in reply that he had  
Victorian with the concurrence of Mr O'Neill submitted  
League the case to the League by telegraph and a  
reply had been received ~~but was~~ which was at  
present on the tabled ~~was~~ sealed as  
received from the Telegraph Office.

Mr Beil then moved suspension of  
the Standing Order in order to have the  
Telegram unsealed & read. Mr Watson  
seconded the motion which was carried.

The Telegram which was worded as  
follows was then read, "Clause relating  
points kicked does not apply case play  
again."

Voting After further discussion the motion  
was submitted and carried by eight votes  
to five.

Police The standing orders were suspended  
Deputation to hear a deputation from the Annual  
Police Tournament Committee the  
members of which asked the Association to  
postpone the final match to avoid a  
clashing of the two fixtures.

Adjourn- After the deputation had withdrawn  
-ment the meeting adjourned for fifteen  
minutes to allow the Permit & Umpire  
Committee to meet and arrange for  
the "play-off" match.



B.V. Comm On resuming the Secretary sub-  
Report -mitted the following recommendations  
on behalf of the Committee,

1 That the "play-off" match take  
place at the North Fremantle Oval  
on Saturday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>,

2 That the Police Tournament  
Committee be asked to postpone its  
engagement in consideration of  
compliance a sum of \$10-0-0 be paid  
to the Committee from the gates <sup>(receipts)</sup> on  
Saturday next as payment towards  
cost of postponement,

Adoption Mr Moffat moved the adoption of  
of Report the report which was seconded by Mr  
Wall

Mr Cecil moved & Mr Abrahamson  
seconded ~~the~~ an amendment "That  
<sup>words</sup> the Fremantle Oval be substituted  
in place of North Fremantle"  
(Amendment Lost)

The motion for adoption was then  
submitted & carried.

Division Mr Moffat moved that Gate  
of Receipts Receipts less ~~or~~ usual charges & expenses  
be divided between the two clubs  
competing on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> seconded by  
Mr Watson.



Mr Wilcox moved as an amendment  
That 50% of nett proceeds be divided  
between the two competing clubs &  
balance between the ~~four~~<sup>five</sup> remaining  
clubs, Seconded by Mr Beul  
(The Amendment was lost)

On being put to the meeting the  
motion was carried.

V.A.F.L

Championship

Mr Moffat moved and Mr Abramp  
seconded "That the Young Australia  
Championship contest be postponed to  
Sat Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

(Carried)

Donation  
to League

Mr Wall moved & Mr Wilson  
seconded "That the two clubs  
competing on Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> be asked to  
donate £2.00 each to the League as pay-  
ment to wards cost of advertising &  
occasioned by postponement

(Carried)

Team for  
Goldfields

A telegram & letter from the Goldfields  
Association was read and Mr Moffat  
moved "that full facts as to plans  
for the visit be forwarded & that if it  
could be arranged the premier ship  
team should leave the city in time to  
play ~~there~~ a match on the goldfields on  
Oct 15<sup>th</sup>

(Confirmed)

Harmon Sec

R. J. H. 11/10/08



# P. V Committee

V-X-1905

Present R. G. O'Hull in the chair. Messrs  
Watson, Green, Beil, Morgan, Francis  
Walton & Moffatt,

Umpires Central  
for 7<sup>th</sup> P. J. Gordon,

Boundary,  
Mr. Callum & ~~Cooke~~ Russell.

Goal  
Mr. Rae & Cooke

Minutes Sec



# Report of Schools Committee

## week ending 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1905,

Your Committee met on Tues Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and completed final arrangements in connection with the Championship Contest to take place on Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

We recommend that a short function be held at the conclusion of the game to which several school-masters and others connected with the League will be invited to meet the members of the Association,

The Minister of Education (Mr N. D. Kingsmill) has consented to present the premiership medals & championship pennant at the conclusion of the match,

*[Signature]*  
11.10.05

H. J. H. Sec



# Special & General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel

Permanente 11-X-1905;

## Present

Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)

" Warton & Wanley (W.P)

" Bookson & Morgan (W.F)

" Francis (S)

" Cecil & Wilson (S.F)

" Wilcox & Bennett (M.J)

" Green & Gray (E.F)

also the Treasurer Mr E. H. G. & the Sec. J. H. H. H.

## Chairman

The president Mr R. B. G. Neill presided.

## Special Business

The special business was a motion by Mr E. Wilcox notice of which had been given on Sept 27<sup>th</sup> as set forth in the minutes of that meeting.

The motion was seconded by Mr Cecil and carried by 7 votes to 6.

## Minutes

This having concluded the special business the minutes of the previous general & special meetings were read & confirmed.

Mr Wanley asked for a ruling from the chairman as to whether or not the resolution moved by Mr Wilcox had



been carried in compliance with Rule 31

The chairman ruled in the affirmative whereupon Mr Stanley moved "that the ruling be disagreed with". On being put to the meeting by the vice-president Mr Moffat the motion was lost,

Outward  
Correspondence

Outward correspondence to state was read & endorsed,

Secondary  
Premiers

At this stage the chairman suspended the ordinary business in order to hand over to the captain of the Guildford Grammar School the premiership caps won in the Secondary schools competition which had been presented by the Association,

After handing over the caps to Mr Stewart the toast of the team was honored, Mr Stewart responded & the general business resumed,

Inward  
Letters

From Mr J. V. Morgan reporting C. Christie of the East W. M. Club for rough play, after some discussion it was resolved to allow Mr Morgan to withdraw the charge,

From the Secretaries of the West Perth & East Fremantle clubs respectively setting forth under what conditions the match of Sept 30<sup>th</sup> was played,

(Received.)



From J. Wall resigning his position  
in Schools, & also Finance Committee  
Resignation accepted & Mr Gray elected  
to fill vacancy

From the North Fremantle club  
asking for further payment of 10/4 to-  
wards cost of distinctive hand worn  
when playing against the East Fremantle  
team,

After some discussion the request  
was granted,

From C. J. E. Perry advocating that a  
player should be titled the champion  
of the State and recommending Fred of  
West Perth for the honour,  
(Received)

From the Inspector General of  
Schools re the game in Fremantle  
Boys School,  
(Received)

From the Town Clerk Fremantle  
stating that the Council could not to  
see its way clear to allow the use of the  
Oval for the Young Australia League  
match on Oct 14<sup>th</sup> at any better <sup>terms</sup> than  
those granted to the seniors viz 33 1/3 of  
takings

Better to be referred to 1906 Assoc for  
consideration when framing fixtures,



National Conference A letter was received from the Victorian League asking for business for inclusion on the agenda paper for the forthcoming national football conference. The following suggestions for submission to the conference were resolved upon,

1 "That with a view to ensuring the future of the Australian game this conference recommends that all controlling associations undertake the establishment of the Young Australia' football league throughout the Commonwealth"

2 "That a uniform system of deciding the premierships should be adopted by all the States,"

3 "That it be compulsory that all players ~~represent~~ of teams selected to represent a State <sup>shall</sup> ~~should~~ <sup>(resided)</sup> have at least twelve months in the state ~~he is chosen~~ to before being eligible to play in a representative team",

4 "That all governing associations should be registered incorporated bodies,"

5 "That it be a recommendation from this conference that all associations should work under the ~~one set~~ uniform rules",



Protest A protest was received from the Junior Association for settlement on which that body had already given a ruling against which one of the clubs concerned appealed,

After discussion the finding of the Junior Association was upheld & the appeal dis-allowed,

Umpires Reports The Reports of the goal umpires for match played on Oct 7<sup>th</sup> were read & received

Trophy to premiers Mr Moffat moved "That West Perth the premier team should be allowed to choose either a set of premier ship caps or a pennant to be presented by the Association"  
(Carried.)

Visit to Goldfields Several telegrams which had been exchanged with the goldfields association were read & received,

Mr Watson stated that the West Perth club desired to nominate Mr Wanley to act as manager of the team,

On the motion of Messrs Moffat & Gookson Mr Wanley was appointed manager of the team ~~and~~ with authority to conduct the team to Kalgoorlie



Mr Cookson moved "that the expenses of 23 players, 2 trainers & the manager be the ~~max~~ limit of persons to be included in cost of the tour"

(Carried)

Permission was given for the team to play a match at Northam on the return journey Sat 21<sup>st</sup> inst. also against the Mines team Kalgoorlie Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> inst. the latter being subject to the approval of the goldfields association.

The expenses in connection with the stoppage at Northam not to be included in the cost of tour,

On the motion of Messrs Wanley & Carpenter it was decided that a telegram should be sent to the Goldfields Association stating that the team would be under the jurisdiction of both Associations.

Acting Secretary Mr A. A. Moffat was appointed to act as Secretary during the absence of the Secretary from the State in connection with the Melb. Conference,

Cheques Mr Beil moved & Mr Cookson seconded "that during the absence of the Secretary the following be empowered to sign cheques R. B. C. Neill President, E. Hely Treasurer A. A. Moffat Acting-Secretary,



Schools The Report of the Schools Comm  
Committee for week ending Oct 11<sup>th</sup> was read &  
adopted,

Messrs Breen, Carpenter, Cookson  
& <sup>Morgan</sup> The Treasurer & Secretary were  
appointed as a sub-committee ~~to~~  
with authority to carry out the functions  
recommended in the report.

Hotel Mr Breen asked if the Association  
Barony had received any return from the  
spectators who viewed the matches from  
the Ashham Hotel on Sat Oct 7<sup>th</sup> <sup>to the dates</sup>  
The Secretary replied in the  
negative and was instructed to  
write the landlord for information

Ambulance Mr Moffat moved "That a sum of  
Brigade £5.5.0 be donated to the St John's  
Ambulance Brigade in appreciation of  
their services during the season" sec. by  
Mr Wanley,

Messrs Beil & Breen moved "That  
£1.2.0 be donated  
(The amendment was carried)

The meeting then closed,

Confirmed  
<sup>as per Moffat</sup>  
Chairman

1/11/05

Johnson Sec



# Schools. Committee

## Final Report

Season 1905,

The work of your Committee for the present season was concluded on the 14<sup>th</sup> inst when the Championship Pennant match was "played off" between Adelaide & Newcastle St premiers Fremantle & Perth Divisions respectively. The match was won by the Adelaide team which at the conclusion of the match ~~was declared~~ <sup>was declared</sup> ~~received~~ <sup>club</sup> the League's Champions ~~team~~ by the Minister of Education (Mr W. A. Kingnull) who also handed over the pennant.

At the termination of the ceremony the premiership medals were also presented and the visitors together with the members of the Association adjourned to the pavilion hall where the ~~function~~ <sup>authorised</sup> ~~first~~ in a previous report was held.

The day's proceedings were most successful & proved a fitting termination to the season in which the Association has made a record advance in schools football.

adopted  
R. P. [Signature]  
11/11/05

Minors Sec.



# General Meeting

held at Central Hotel Perth on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> November 1905.

## Present

Messrs H. Donovan and W. W. Watson (W. P.)  
 " Morgan and W. Bromley (proxy) (N. F.)  
 " W. Carpenter and A. A. Moffat (Perth)  
 Mr J. Cecil (S. F.)  
 " J. Breen (E. F.)  
 " C. A. Francis (Subiaco)  
 " A. Jamieson (M. J.)  
 " E. Udy (Treasurer)  
 " A. A. Moffat (Acting Sec.)

Chairman In the absence of the President Mr A. A. Moffat (V.P.) occupied the chair.

Minutes The minutes of the Special Meeting of 11<sup>th</sup> ultimo were read and after a slight addition were confirmed

Proxy Mr W. Bromley was accepted as a Proxy vice Mr Cookson.

Outward Correspondence The outward correspondence to date was endorsed.

Inward Correspondence From Under Secretary Colonial Secretary's Department approving of admission charge for altered date for football match at Kalgoorlie.

From Secretary Bunbury Association regret not available date for his Association to play at Perth and enquiring whether they were playing under old rules for season or only until new ones received.



From Secretary M. A. Junior Football Assn forwarding the Books of his Association for inspection.

From Hon. Secretary St John's Ambulance Brigade acknowledging £2:2:0 donation

From R. Giese acknowledging cheque 19/6 account of Chemist.

The whole of the inward correspondence was received.

Hotel...  
Balcony

Mr Watson moved and Mr Bromley seconded that Mr Green be asked to bring before a Committee of the Association the person who informed him that the charge of <sup>s</sup>if made for use of balcony of Hotel at North Fremantle was for the Association. Carried.

A Committee consisting of Messrs Cecil, Watson and Francis was appointed to enquire into the matter.

At this stage Mr R. G. O'Neill the President occupied the chair.

Goldfields  
Visit

Mr E. Hanley the Manager approved of by the Association to accompany the Premier team (West Perth) to the Goldfields to play the Railway F.C. for the State Championship reported that West Perth defeated the Goldfields Premiers, a combined Goldfields team, and Northam. That the team had been well received and had acquitted themselves both on and off the field with every decorum reflecting credit on the members individually and on the Association as the controlling body.

The statement received from the Secretary of the Goldfields Association together with duplicate of vouchers



were read by the Manager. He also read his own statement setting forth the whole of the actual expenditure for the trip and explained the differences between the two statements the Goldfields Association only containing items allowed while his own statement contained all disbursements for the trip and on which West Perth F.C. would suffer a loss.

On the motion of Mr Moffat seconded by Mr Cecil the Managers Report and the Statement submitted by the Goldfields Association were adopted.

On the suggestion of the President a hearty vote of thanks was then tendered to Mr Hanley for the manner in which the Goldfields trip had been conducted.

Club  
Balance Sheet The Acting Secretary reported that only two vouchers were attached to the South Fremantle Balance Sheet and that neither East Fremantle or West Perth Balance Sheets had been received.

Mr Watson moved and Mr Bromley seconded that the Secretary South Fremantle F.C. be requested to forward all vouchers within 3 days to the Acting Secretary. Carried.

Cheques  
Final  
Match The President intimated that he intended to sign cheques for the final match in favor of West Perth and East Fremantle

The notice of motion given by Mr Watson at the preceding meeting was by consent withdrawn.



Schools Com: The Schools Committee Final Report for 1905 was read and on the motion of Mr Francis seconded by Mr Watson adopted

Final Division Mr Carpenter moved and Mr Jameson seconded that the Association obtain legal advice in connection with the division of the final gate and that the President and Acting Secretary obtain same. On a vote being taken the motion was lost.

The meeting then closed.  
confirmed

Alfred Moffat  
Acting Secretary

Meeting of Finance Committee held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1905.

Present The President (Mr O'Neill) in the chair, Messrs J. Cecil, F. Gray, E. Udy (Treasurer) and A. A. Moffat (Acting Secretary).

On the motion of Mr Gray seconded by Mr J. Cecil it was unanimously decided that no item in any of the Club Balance Sheet should be passed unless supported by voucher in accordance with the Association rules.

South Frem: The South Fremantle F. C. Balance Sheet and the accompanying vouchers were then investigated. Mr G. G. John the Secretary of the Club attended personally and produced the Books &c of the



club and explained to the committee the various items contained in the Balance Sheet. Having been satisfied the Balance Sheet was adopted.

The North Fremantle F.C. Balance Sheet was deferred for a future meeting.

The East Fremantle F.C. Balance Sheet was handed to the acting Secretary per Mr Gray during the meeting.

confirmed

R. J. O'Neill  
Chairman  
30/11/05

North Fremantle  
Balance Sheet

East Fremantle  
Balance Sheet

deputised Moffat  
acting Secretary

## Minutes of Meeting — of Committee —

appointed to investigate alleged charge  
to Hotel Balcony at North Fremantle.

Held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle  
the 20<sup>th</sup> of November 1905

### Present

The President (Mr O'Neill) in the chair, Mr T. Cecil  
and the acting Secretary (Mr Moffat).

Mr J. Breen was also present and called  
Mr Scott who stated :- He went to the North  
Fremantle Oval but did not purchase an  
admission ticket and instead of doing so went  
with his friends to the Gresham Hotel and saw  
Mr Faust. They went upstairs and a person  
unknown to him demanded if admission. He did  
not state who the money was being collected for  
but I was under the impression the money was



going to the Football Association. In answer to Mr Breen Mr Scott stated Mr Faust informed him he had given over the balcony to the North Fremantle Football Club.

Mr Wallace called stated a charge was made to go on the balcony but nothing was said that the proceeds were going to the Football Association and no inference could be drawn that it was intended to do so but I naturally thought it would go to the Association.

Mr S. L. Weight wrote and stated he was unable to attend meeting owing to a prior engagement. He further stated he had on several occasions paid 1/- for admission to Gresham Hotel balcony at North Fremantle to witness Association Football matches.

The Committee considered the evidence tendered and unanimously decided to report to the Association "That the evidence does not disclose that the money was collected for admission to the Hotel balcony on behalf of the Association."

Recommendation.

That the North Fremantle Football Club be requested to pay the amounts received from collections made to Hotel balcony into the Football Association. ~~failing which the club should be dealt with under Rule 7~~

This recommendation was supported by the President and Acting Secretary.

Mr J. Cecil disagreed for the reason that he thought the Publican was justified in doing as he pleased with the proceeds seeing that the money was not collected on behalf of the Association.

Alfred Moffat  
Acting Secretary



Minutes of Finance Committee  
held at Central Hotel Perth on Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1905

Present the President (Mr O'Neill) in the chair,  
Messrs F. Gray, E. Udy (Treasurer) and A.A. Moffat (Actg Sec).

The Minutes of the Finance Committee held on  
the 20<sup>th</sup> instant were read and confirmed.

The Perth F. C. Balance Sheet and vouchers were  
then investigated, considered satisfactory and adopted.

The Subaco F. C. Balance Sheet and vouchers was  
then considered. The Hon Secretary (Mr Francis)  
attended personally and produced his Club books.  
On the motion of Mr Gray seconded by Mr Moffat  
the Balance Sheet was adopted subject to the  
production of the usual Bank certificate as to the  
balance.

The Midland Junction F. C. Balance Sheet and  
vouchers was then dealt with. The Acting Secretary  
read the letter from the Hon Secretary of Midland  
Junction F. C. explaining his absence from meeting  
owing to Municipal meeting and offering to attend  
on any subsequent date. During to some of the  
items not being supported by vouchers Mr Gray  
moved and Mr Udy seconded "That the Hon. Secretary  
attend the next Finance Committee meeting and  
produce his Club Minute, Bank, Cheque and all  
other books containing any records authorising expenditure.  
The motion was unanimously carried.

The meeting then closed.

Confirmed

Alfred Moffat  
Acting Secretary

*[Handwritten signature]*



# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel

Fremantle Mon Decr<sup>th</sup> 1905;

Present. Messrs Watson & Donovan (W.P.)  
 " Moffat & Carpenter (P.)  
 " Cecil (S.F.)  
 " Green & Gray (E.F.)  
 " Francis (S.)  
 " Cookson & Sheppard (N.F.)  
 " Jamieson & Bennet (M.J.)  
 also the Treasurer Mr E. Elly &  
 the Secretary.

Chairman The Chairman Mr R. G. O'Neill  
 presided

Minutes The Minutes of previous meeting  
 were read & confirmed.

Outward  
Letters Outward correspondence to date was  
 read & enclosed,

Inward  
Correspondence From Secretary South Fremantle Club  
 applying for £9-16-0 dividend due to  
 (Deferred)

From the secretary West Perth Club  
 appealing for a remission of fines im-  
 posed in default of not having sent



in balance sheet to time specified in rules

Mr Moffat moved & Mr Carpenter seconded that the fines imposed in the case of the club applying & also that of East Fremantle be enforced seconded by Mr Carpenter,

Mr Cookson moved & Mr Shepherd seconded an amendment "That the fines be reduced to £1.0.0 which was carried

When submitted as the motion Mr Donovan moved a further amendment "That the fines in both cases be remitted"

(Carried)

From J. H. Dwyer stating that though had been elected one of the auditors of the South Fremantle club he understood that the balance sheet for 1905 had been submitted to the Assoc. without first being placed before him.

The chair-man ruled that under the rules it was not compulsory to have balance sheets audited by <sup>officers</sup> persons other than those specified.

From W. Grapp 11th Boreton Victoria enquiring re amputing for season 1906

Deferred until submission of report from delegate to Melbourne Conference,



From Messrs Stone & Burt acting  
under instructions from the West Perth  
club re gate receipts from match played  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup>,

(Deferred to general business)

Committee  
re balcony

A report was read from the Committee  
appointed to enquire re charge of  
admission to Busham Hotel balcony  
and contained a recommendation that  
the North Fremantle club which  
according to the report submitted had  
been paid the moneys collected be asked  
to re-fund same to Association.

The report & recommendation was  
adopted & the Secretary requested to  
write the club accordingly.

Lawyer's  
letter

The letter from Messrs Stone &  
Burt solicitors was then re-read &  
Mr Cecil moved "that a committee  
consisting of two delegates from the  
Perth, Subaco, Midland Junction,  
South Fremantle, & North Fremantle  
Clubs be appointed to consider the  
matter.

Secretary's  
suggestion

After a long & at times heated  
discussion the Secretary appealed to  
the delegates in the broad interests  
of the game to keep the matter  
out of the courts by referring the  
dispute for settlement to the  
Victorian League for or the Appeal



## Board for settlement,

Resolution after further discussion the Secretary  
re the League suggested the following resolution  
which was moved by Mr. Watson Moffet,  
"That while in no way admitting  
the illegality of the Association's  
action in regard to gate receipts of  
Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, this Association, with a  
view to coming to a peaceable  
arrangement, will be prepared to  
submit the dispute to the Victorian  
League or the local Appeal Board  
for settlement, & the reply of the  
club's affected be considered at a  
meeting to be held on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>,"  
Mr. Beil then withdrew the proposition  
with regard to the committee &  
seconded the motion which <sup>after</sup> being  
put to the meeting was declared  
carried unanimously Messrs  
Watson & Donovan refraining from  
voting.

Watson's While speaking on the matter referred  
charge to in the letter Mr. Watson stated that  
a certain delegate <sup>expressed his intention of</sup> ~~would have~~  
~~been cast differently were a sum of~~  
voting in a certain way if the sum of  
10/- were given him for so doing. Several  
delegates thereupon demanded the name of  
the official ~~against~~ <sup>to</sup> whom Mr. Watson  
referred & after the motion relating to Stone  
& Burt's letter had been disposed of.



the chair-man in response to a demand from Mr Beil requested that the name should be made known this Mr Watson refused whereupon Mr Jamieson moved.

"That Mr Watson give the name of the delegate referred to or be debarred from sitting at the table"

seconded by Mr Beil  
Mr Gray moved as an amendment

"That Mr Watson be directed to divulge the name of the delegate against whom he made the allegation to a select committee consisting of the President, Treasurer & Secretary" seconded by Mr Carpenter.

On being put to the meeting the amendment was carried.

Cheques

Mr Beil moved & Mr Moffat seconded  
That the president (A. B. G. Beil) treasurer (E. Hely) & Secretary J. J. Simons sign all cheques for the association.

(Carried unanimously)

A. B. G. Beil  
Chairman  
18/10/8

J. J. Simons Sec.



Report Committee reWatson Charge

apptd 11-12-1905,

Present R. G. G. Mill President E. 2164  
Treasurer. J. J. Harrows Secretary,

Watson Mr. Watson was called & after having  
called made a statement & replied to several  
questions withdrew at the request of the  
chairman. The following report was then  
unanimously agreed to,

Report "We beg to report that Mr. Watson refuses  
to divulge the name of the delegate against  
whom he made the charge unless the  
Association unless guarantees any legal  
expenses that may be incurred, in the  
event of a law case following such expenses  
to be met only if the charge were proved  
& the case won by Mr. Watson & in the  
event of the charge being declared un-  
proven he will bear his own expenses."

On no consideration whatever will Mr.  
Watson divulge the name within two  
days,

Recommend. Your Committee consider such a  
refusal as being intolerable inasmuch  
as the charge as it stands casts a  
reflection on the whole Association & we  
therefore recommend that Mr. Watson



he compelled to divulge the name  
at the meeting of the Association at  
which this report is submitted & that  
on no account pretext should any  
extension of time be allowed.

Signed . R. D. Hill . President  
          E. J. Hill . Treasurer  
          J. H. Hill . Secretary



# General Meeting.

held at Central Hotel Perth  
Monday 18-12-1905;

Present Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
" Cecil (S.F.)  
" Francis (S.)  
" Green & Grey (E.F.)  
" Morgan & Powell (proxy) (N.F.)  
" Watson & Donovan (W.P.)  
" Jamieson & Bennet (M.S.)  
also the Treasurer Mr E. Udy & the Secretary

Chair. Mr R. G. McNeill the President presided.

Minutes Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.

Outward Letters Outwards Correspondence to date read & received.

Gate Moneys Dispute On behalf of the East Fremantle & West Perth clubs Mr Green stated that both clubs had considered the resolution re gate moneys dispute passed at the previous meeting & would agree to the suggestion on following understanding.

1 That a statement of case from both sides be drawn up by a solicitor from facts placed before him by



- (a) Two representatives each from the West Perth & East Fremantle clubs &  
(b) Two from the Association,

2 That statement after being agreed to be sealed & forwarded to Victorian League under covering letter from the Association.

Mr Donovan moved & Mr Grey seconded that the suggestions be adopted

Mr Cecil moved as an amendment "that one representative from each of the two clubs together with the President & secretary state the case as suggested," Mr Bennett seconded,

Mr Moffat moved as a further amendment "that all clubs be represented on ~~the~~ a committee to draw up a statement of the case & that all reference to a solicitor be omitted" seconded by Mr Jamieson.

The Secretary appealed to delegates not to defeat the principle of referring the question to Victorian League by a disagreement over minor details & after further discussion Mr Cecil withdrew his ~~ad~~ amendment on the assurance that the two representatives from the Association



would confer with the delegates of the fine clubs prior to stating the case,

Mr Moffat's amendment was then submitted & was declared lost. The motion was then put & declared carried,

W.A.F.A.

Reps.

Mr Carpenter moved & Mr Cecil seconded "That the President & Secretary draw up a statement of the case for or on behalf of the Association"

(Carried).

Voluntor

Mr Connonan moved & Mr Morgan seconded "That the choice of a voluntor be left to the President & Secretary"

(Carried)

Pledge

Mr Moffat moved & Mr Connonan seconded, "That all delegates present pledge themselves to adhere strictly to ~~whichever decision be~~ & accept as final whatever decision the Victorian League may deliver.

Carried unanimously every delegate voting

Watson

Charge

Mr Connonan moved & Mr Moffat seconded that the meeting go into committee to receive the report re charges made by Mr Watson.

(Lost).



Report  
adopted <sup>( & recommendation )</sup>  
The report of the Committee signed by the President, Secretary & Treasurer was then read & unanimously adopted,

Motion for  
Committee Mr. Donnan "Then then moved  
"That we do now go into to Committee to consider the report" Mr. Jameson seconded the proposition which was carried. The press & visitors then retired.

Watson  
retires After Mr. Watson had made a statement in which he refused to divulge the name required Messrs Carpenter & Bevil moved "That unless Mr. Watson divulge the name required immediately he be requested to resign from the Association", Carried 9 votes to 2  
Mr. Watson was then given a further opportunity of divulging the name & again refused. The chairman then requested Mr. Watson to withdraw from the meeting & he then vacated his seat & retired.

Price of  
medals The Secretary stated that C. W. May a manufacturing jeweller had applied for an advance upon his contract price for 40 Y.A.B. medals & also stated that the execution of the order had been delayed without any apparent reasonable cause for nearly six months.  
It was unanimously resolved not to grant the application.



Interuptions During the discussion on the  
disputed gate moneys Mr. E. Hanley  
Secretary of the West Perth Club was  
allowed to make a statement on behalf  
of his club & ~~sat~~ was subsequently  
called to order ~~on~~ a number of times  
by the President for conversing with  
delegates & otherwise interrupting the  
meeting. Later in the evening the  
interruptions were repeated & the  
President threatened to have the offender  
removed. Mr. Hanley ~~Hanley~~ then left  
the room & appeared at <sup>an</sup> the open window  
and upon Mr. Beil drawing the  
President's attention made use of an  
insulting term. At the conclusion  
of the business the President  
stated that some notice should be  
taken of such behaviour on the part  
of a club official but there being no  
resolution forthcoming the matter was  
dropped action was taken.

The Secretary was unanimously  
authorised to make a statement  
to the Press re Mr. Watson's case.

The meeting then closed.  
Confirmed.

R. P. H. H.  
Chairman  
19 3.0.6

Simmons Sec



# General Meeting

held at His Majesty's Hotel Fremantle  
Monday March 19<sup>th</sup> 1906

## Present

Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
 " Morgan & Cookson (N.F.)  
 " Gray (E.F.)  
 " Francis (S)  
 " Wilson (S.F.)  
 " Bennett & Burtonday (MS)  
 & the Secretary

## Chair

Mr R.B.C. Mill the President presided.

## Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
 & confirmed.

## Letters

From Secretary State Show Ground Claremont  
 re ground.

Sec. stated he had interviewed Mr. Bowe

From V.A. Football Assoc. enquiring if Report  
 (at Melbourne)  
 of conference had yet been adopted

Outward letter & telegram to J.C. Meyers  
 Boulder City re non-receipt of \$4-4-0 due to  
 Young Australia Football League also telegraphed  
 replies to re same.

To W. Grapp re probability of his accepting  
 position as umpire & schools-organiser for  
 coming season also <sup>(negative)</sup> reply.



Outward Correspondence read re Gates  
Dispute including letters to the two clubs  
concerned, to R. W. Beresford solicitor, & to  
Sec. Victorian Football League also inward  
correspondence from solicitor.

To Secretary Sth. Htl. Club containing  
copy of minute & to East Htl. Club re 1904  
Balance Sheet & also to W. Arrey Training  
college re non-payment for Beaconsfield  
school guernseys,

Inward & outward letters re \$5.5.0 lost  
paid over as a donation to 2<sup>nd</sup> Gate Assoc.,

To Mr Ward Sec State Schools Commission  
offering prizes for boy's football events also  
reply regretfully declining same.

From Sec 3<sup>rd</sup> Gate Association requesting  
the Assoc to take steps to recover an amount  
of \$5.3.6 held by an absconding treasurer  
of that body also letter to the ex official  
demanding a settlement.

From E. W. Bremer compiler of the  
"W. A. Football Guide" for 1906 requesting  
patronage of the Association also a  
subsidy of \$3.3.0.

Other correspondence of a minor  
character was also read,



Gates  
Dispute

Mr Grey moved & Mr Moffat seconded that solicitors fee of £111.6 be passed for payment

(Carried)

"Froothall  
Guide"

Mr Bookson moved & Mr Bennett seconded "that patronage be granted to the "1906 Froothall Guide" & that the matter of subsidy be referred to the incoming Association".

(Carried)

The whole of the correspondence inward & outward was then read & adopted.

Victorian  
Conference

The Secretary who had represented the Association at the National Froothall Conference presented his report together with minutes of proceedings both of which had been in hands of delegates some days prior to meeting.

Members were in unanimous agreement with the decisions arrived at with the exception of the <sup>failure to</sup> ~~not~~ ~~no~~ ~~arrive at~~ a definite settlement of the question of penalising dangerous kicking.

After discussion the report & minutes were unanimously adopted on the motion of Messrs Carpenter & Bookson

Thanks

Mr Gray moved & Mr Carpenter seconded "That the hearty thanks of



the Association he accorded the Secretary for his services at the Conference. After all those present had spoken the motion was declared carried by acclamation.

Proposed  
S.A. Visit

The Secretary stated that a visiting member of the S. A. Cricket team Mr Gurr who was captain of the Stuart team had interviewed him re probability of the Association receiving a S. A. team during the coming season. On ascertaining that Mr Gurr had no authority from his Association to act the Secretary informed the gentlemen that he thought negotiations could not be entered into until such authority was forthcoming but if desired a special meeting would be called to hear Mr Gurr's proposals. A further communication was promised by the visitor which has not yet come to hand.

Place of  
Meeting

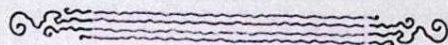
Mr Carpenter gave notice of motion to Rescind Rule 7 with a view to arranging for all meetings to be held in Perth.

Wanley's  
Conduct

Mr Cookson drew attention to the minutes which contained a record of un-seemly conduct <sup>at</sup> the meeting by Mr held on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> by Mr E. Wanley an official of the West Perth club & it was resolved with only one dissentient that an apology be demanded before the etc be forthcoming before the next meeting.



# Australasian Football Conference.



Minutes of meeting of delegates appointed by various controlling bodies of the Australasian game, who assembled in response to an invitation by the Victorian Football League, at the Port Phillip Club Hotel, Flinders Street, Melbourne, Victoria, on Wednesday, 8th November, 1905, at 3 p.m.

The following delegates were present :—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—New South Wales Football League, Mr. Albert E. Nash ; Barrier Ranges Football Association (Broken Hill), Mr. M. J. Odgers.

NEW ZEALAND.—Australian Football Association (Auckland), Mr. W. H. McKeon ; Canterbury League of Australian Football (Christchurch), Mr. J. H. Opas.

QUEENSLAND.—Queensland Football League, Mr. L. A. Ballhausen.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—South Australian Football Association, Messrs. W. H. Harvey and R. F. C. Sullivan.

TASMANIA.—Southern Tasmanian Football Association, Mr. W. H. Gill.

VICTORIA.—Victorian Football League, Messrs. H. C. A. Harrison, C. M. Hickey, C. Brownlow, J. Denham and J. Worrall.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Goldfields Football Association, Mr. T. J. Brett ; West Australian Football Association, Mr. J. J. Simons.

The President of the Victorian Football League (Mr. Alex. McCracken, J.P.) took the chair, and in extending a cordial welcome to the visitors wished the delegates every success in their deliberations the outcome of which could but tend to the further advancement and prosperity of the national code of one of the finest forms of athletic exercises extant, the Australasian game of football.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Ballhausen, "That Mr. H. C. A. Harrison be appointed Chairman of the Conference."

Mr. McCracken then vacated the chair in favor of Mr. Harrison, and withdrew from the meeting.

It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Nash, seconded by Mr. Sullivan, "That Mr. E. L. Wilson be appointed Secretary to the Conference."

Mr. Nash (N.S.W.) moved, Mr. Simons (W.A.) seconded, and it was carried unanimously, "That it is desirable to form an Australasian Football Council."

Mr. Gill (Tas.) moved, Mr. Sullivan (S.A.) seconded, and it was agreed and carried unanimously, "That the Council consist of two delegates from South Australia (South Australian Football Association), two from New Zealand (one North Island and one South Island), two from New South Wales (one New South Wales Football League and one Barrier Ranges Football Association), two from Tasmania (one Northern Tasmanian Football Association and one Southern Tasmanian Football Association), two from Victoria (Victorian Football League), two from Queensland (Queensland Football League), two from Western Australia (one Goldfields Football Association and one West Australian Football Association).

It was agreed to appoint a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Ballhausen, Brett, Gill, Harvey, Hickey, McKeon, Nash and Odgers, to draft the Constitution of the Australasian Football Council.

The delegates then proceeded to discuss the laws of the game, and the following were unanimously agreed to :—

## LAWS OF THE AUSTRALASIAN GAME OF FOOTBALL.

1. The distance between the goal posts shall not be more than 200 yards, nor less than 150 yards, and the width of the playing space not more than 100 yards, to be measured equally on each side of a line drawn through the centre of the goals. The goal posts shall be seven yards apart, of not less than twenty feet in height. Two posts shall be placed at a distance of seven yards, one on each side of the goal posts, and in a straight line with them. The intervening line between such posts shall be called the goal line. The ball to be used shall be not less than 23½ nor more than 24½ inches in circumference laterally, and not less than 29½ nor more than 30½ inches longitudinally. The ball to be approved by the field umpire.

2. Matches shall be played with not more than eighteen a side unless where handicaps are conceded. Any team detected during the progress of the game playing more than the number arranged for shall have all the points kicked prior to the detection of the same annulled. The field umpire shall have power at the request of either captain to stop the game and call the players into line at any time for the purpose of counting them. Previous to calling the players into line the field umpire shall notify the timekeepers, who shall make an allowance for the time so taken. In the event of a club commencing play with less than the number arranged for, that club shall be allowed to complete its number at any stage of the game.



3. The captain of each side shall toss for choice of goal. The players shall then take their proper positions on the field, and the game shall be commenced by the field umpire bouncing the ball in the centre of the ground. When a goal has been obtained, the players shall again take their positions as above, and the ball shall be bounced in the centre.

4. All matches throughout the season shall be played twenty-five minutes each quarter. When one-fourth, one-half, and three-quarters of the time arranged for play have expired, the players shall change ends, and the ball shall be bounced in the centre of the ground as in Law 3. At half-time the players may leave the ground for not more than ten minutes. Each club shall appoint a timekeeper whose duty it shall be to keep time, and ring a bell approved of by the controlling body, at the times indicated above. At the first sound of the bell the ball shall be dead, but in the event of a player having marked a ball before the bell has rung, he shall be allowed his kick, and should he obtain a goal or a behind from it, it shall be reckoned. A goal or behind obtained from a ball in transit before the bell has rung shall be reckoned.

5. A goal shall be won when the ball is kicked between the goal posts without touching either of them or any player after being kicked. A behind shall be won when the ball touches either of the goal posts, or is kicked or forced between the behind post and goal post. Should the ball touch a behind post it shall be out of bounds. Should the ball go through the goal posts after being touched by any player it shall count as a behind.

6. The side kicking the greatest number of points shall win the match. A goal shall count six points and a behind one point.

7. When the ball goes out of bounds, it shall be brought back to the spot where it crossed the boundary line, and be there thrown in by the umpire towards the centre of the playing space. Immediately the ball leaves the umpire's hands it shall be in play. Should the ball drop out of bounds from a kick off, a free kick shall be given to the opposite side at the spot where the ball went out of bounds. In case the ball is kicked behind the goal line by one of the opposite side (except when a goal is kicked, in which case the ball is bounced in the centre of the ground), any one of the side behind whose goal it is kicked shall kick it off from within any part of the space to be indicated by two lines running parallel in a straight line from the goal posts for a distance of ten yards, and a horizontal line at the end of the said distance, joining the two parallel lines. Such lines be marked white. Should the ball be kicked off beyond such white lines the ball shall be bounced on the white lines at the spot nearest where such infringement took place.

8. Any player catching the ball directly from a kick of another player not less than ten yards distant shall be allowed a kick in any direction from any spot behind where he caught the ball, no player being allowed to come over that spot, or within ten yards in any other direction. In kicking for goal the player must kick over his mark. Should a goal be obtained from a free kick, it shall be reckoned, notwithstanding any infringement of the above law by an opposing player.

9. Should a player wilfully waste time, the field umpire shall instruct the time-keeper to add such time on, and besides award a free kick to the opposing player nearest to the spot where the offence takes place. The offending player or players shall be reported to the controlling body, which shall deal with the matter. Should a player unduly interfere with a man while kicking for goal, he shall be reported to the controlling body.

10. The ball may be taken in hand at any time, but not carried further than is necessary for a kick, unless the player strikes it against the ground at least once in every ten yards. In the event of a player, with the ball in hand, trying to pass an adversary, and being held by him, he must at once drop the ball. While being held if the player does not drop the ball a free kick shall be given to the man who holds him. If the player be deliberately held back or thrown after he has dropped the ball he shall be awarded a free kick.

11. If any player, when the ball is in play, wilfully kick or force it out of bounds, the umpire shall give a free kick to the nearest player of the opposing team from the spot where the ball went out of bounds.

12. The ball while in play shall under no circumstances be thrown or handed to a player. A free kick shall be given against the player infringing this law to the nearest opposing player.

13. Tripping, hacking, rabbiting, slinging, throwing a player after he has made a mark, when the ball is out of play, or catching hold of a player below the knee, are prohibited. Charging a player when he is standing still or when in the air for a mark is prohibited. Pushing a player from behind or while he is in the air is prohibited under any circumstances. A free kick shall be given against the player infringing this law.

14. The controlling body shall appoint for each match a field umpire who shall have full control of the play, and shall inflict penalties in accordance with the laws. In cases of doubt and in scrimmages he shall bounce the ball where the occurrence took place. A player disputing the decision of an umpire, or unduly interfering with or assaulting, or using abusive, threatening, or insulting language towards him during the progress of the game, or within or without the enclosure on the day of the match, shall be dealt with as the controlling body may think fit. A player assaulting another player, or using abusive, threatening, or insulting language, or otherwise misconducting himself during the progress of the game, or within the enclosure on the day of the match, shall be reported by the umpire to and dealt with as the controlling body may think fit.

15. The field umpire shall, prior to, and may at any time before the conclusion of the match, examine the boots of the players, and no one wearing projecting nails or iron plates shall be allowed to play until a change be made to the satisfaction of the umpire.

16. Two goal umpires shall be appointed for each match. They shall be sole judges of goals and behinds, and their decision shall be final, except in cases where the ball has become dead, either by ringing of the bell, or decision of the field umpire. Goals shall be indicated by two flags, and a behind by one flag. The goal umpire must, before raising his flag or flags to register a goal or behind, ascertain from the field umpire whether the ball had not been touched or any infringement of the laws had taken place. A goal or behind given in accordance with the above cannot be annulled.

17. The goal umpire shall keep a record of all goals and behinds kicked in any match, and furnish a report to the Secretary of the controlling body within three days.

18. The controlling body may disqualify players for any term who have been reported for breaches of the laws.

19. Should the field umpire appointed for a match before or during the progress of a game become incapable through sickness or accident to perform his duties, a substitute shall be appointed by mutual arrangement between the Captains of the opposing sides, failing which any delegate or delegates present shall decide in the matter.

### Definitions.

1. A kick must be made direct from a player's foot or below the knee.
2. A drop kick is made by letting the ball drop from the hands on the ground and kicking it the instant it rises.
3. A place kick is kicking the ball after it has been placed on the ground.
4. A punt consists in letting the ball fall from the hands, and kicking it before it touches the ground.
5. A mark shall be either given from a place, drop, or punt kick.
6. Rabbiting is one player stooping down so as to cause another to fall by placing his body below the other's hips.
7. Slinging is the act of catching a player by or round the neck, and throwing or attempting to throw him to the ground.
8. Hacking is intentionally kicking an opponent.



## BOUNDARY UMPIRES.

In matches where Boundary Umpires are appointed the following Laws shall come into operation :—

1. Two boundary umpires shall be appointed for each match. The boundary umpire shall be sole judge of when the ball is out of bounds. He shall bring the ball back to the spot where it crossed the boundary line and immediately throw it in to the satisfaction of the field umpire.
2. The boundary umpire shall throw the ball from out of bounds not less than five yards, and not more than eight yards, towards the centre of the playing space, except when the ball goes out of bounds within twenty yards of either behind post, when the ball shall be thrown not more than five yards towards the centre of the playing space, and not less than ten feet high in all cases.
3. The boundary umpire shall signal to the field umpire when the ball is out of bounds by waving a white flag (to be attached to his wrist) above his head, and the field umpire shall immediately blow his whistle to indicate that the ball is out of play.
4. When the ball is in play the boundary umpire shall not encroach upon the playing space to in any way interfere with the play.
5. When the ball is repeatedly forced out of bounds, at or about the same spot, the boundary umpire shall come in five yards from the boundary line and bounce the ball, if directed by the field umpire.
6. That those parts of the Laws of the Game imposing certain duties on the field umpires, and which will devolve upon the boundary umpires, be rescinded as far as regards the field umpire.

Mr. Brett brought forward the consideration of the question as to whether it was advisable to amend Law 6, as to the number of points allowed for goals and behinds. It was decided not to interfere with the present law.

Mr. Gill raised the discussion as to the advisability of amending Law 12, to permit the ball to be thrown. It was decided unanimously not to interfere with the present law.

A long discussion took place on the question of the advisability of adding to Law 13 in the direction of making provision to penalize a player kicking in the ruck, this being carried out only in South Australia and Western Australia, but in different ways. In the former State a ruck was constituted when four players were together at any certain spot on the field. In the second State a player was penalized when in the opinion of the umpire he kicked the ball while on the ground to the danger of another player.

The bodies represented on the conference being divided on the question, it was agreed to leave it for further consideration and final settlement at the meeting of the Council when held.

Resolved—"That a player on kicking off from behind shall not be interfered with by an opposing player.

Resolved—"That in the opinion of the conference it is inadvisable to amend the laws to provide that a substitute be allowed for a player injured at any time during the progress of a game."

The committee appointed to draft a constitution of the Australasian Football Council, having met Mr. C. M. Hickey as chairman, presented its report, and after long consideration the following was adopted :—

## AUSTRALASIAN FOOTBALL COUNCIL.

### CONSTITUTION.

1. The Australasian Football Council shall consist of two delegates appointed by the controlling bodies of the States of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia. New South Wales to be represented by one delegate nominated by the New South Wales Football League, and one delegate by the Barrier Ranges Football Association (Broken Hill); New Zealand by one delegate nominated by the controlling body in the North Island and one delegate by the controlling body in the South Island; Queensland by two delegates nominated by the Queensland Football League; South Australia by two delegates nominated by the South Australian Football Association; Tasmania by one delegate nominated by the Northern Tasmanian Football Association and one delegate from the Southern Tasmanian Football Association; Victoria by two delegates nominated by the Victorian Football League; Western Australia by one delegate nominated by the West Australian Football Association and one delegate by the Goldfields Football Association.
2. The objects of the Council shall be for the purpose of the promotion and advancement of the Australasian game of football.
3. The honorary office-bearers shall consist of a President and a Treasurer, who must be members of the Council. They shall be elected at the general meeting of the Council and hold office until their successors be appointed.
4. The Council shall meet in Melbourne on the first Wednesday in November, 1906, and shall then determine when and where future meetings shall be held. Three months notice shall be given by the Secretary of any meeting.
5. The Secretary of the Victorian Football League for the time being shall be the Secretary and convener of the Council.
6. No clause of the Constitution, or Rule, or Law passed by the Council shall be altered or rescinded, nor shall any of them be added to except by the vote of a three-fourths majority of the delegates assembled at a duly convened meeting of the Council. Notice of any intended amendment or alteration must be given in writing to the Secretary at least two months prior to the meeting of the Council, who shall forthwith notify the bodies represented on this Council.

### PERMITS.

Resolved that the following permit regulations be adopted :—

"Any interstate player desirous of playing must have been a *bona fide* resident in the State for at least twelve weeks immediately prior to the first day of July before being allowed to play, and must produce a clearance from the club and controlling body under which he last played, and if there be no controlling body, the club under which he last played."

"That all applications for permits must be made on the official form of the controlling body and accompanied by a clearance from the club and controlling body under which the applicant last played."



The following permit form was adopted :—

## AUSTRALASIAN FOOTBALL COUNCIL.

### PERMIT FORM.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ a *Playing Member*  
of the \_\_\_\_\_ *Football Club,*  
beg to apply for a Clearance from the \_\_\_\_\_  
Club to play with \_\_\_\_\_ Club. My  
reasons for applying for a Clearance are :—

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_  
Player.

The Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Club  
grants }  
refuses } the Clearance asked by \_\_\_\_\_  
for the following reasons :—

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_  
On behalf of the Committee,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary.

Resolved—"That it be necessary that all players of teams to represent a State to have resided at least six calendar months in such State before being eligible to play in a representative team."

Resolved—"That with a view to securing the future of the Australasian game the conference recommends that all controlling bodies undertake the establishment of the Young Australia Football League throughout the Commonwealth."

Resolved—"That the system of deciding the premiership as adopted by the Victorian Football League be carried out as far as practicable by all controlling bodies."

Resolved—"That in the opinion of the conference the question of associations becoming registered incorporated bodies be optional."

Resolved—"That a copy of the minutes be printed and circulated amongst the various controlling bodies."

The Chairman, Mr. H. C. A. Harrison, congratulated the members on the valuable and enduring work performed at the conference.

On the motion of Mr. A. E. Nash (N.S.W.), seconded by Mr. Brett (W.A.) a vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Victorian Football League for calling the conference and the arrangements in connection therewith.

Mr. C. M. Hickey (Vic.) responded, and expressed the pleasure of the members of the League at the unanimous response to their invitation.

Mr. R. F. C. Sullivan proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by Mr. W. H. Gill (Tas.), and supported by Mr. J. J. Simons (W.A.), and unanimously passed. The latter pointed to the fact that the jubilee of the Australasian game was approaching, the chairman (Mr. H. C. A. Harrison) having founded the code in 1858, and that steps should be taken to recognise such an important event.

Mr. Harrison suitably responded.

The conference assembled on Wednesday, 8th November, at 3 p.m., and rose at 11 p.m., the committee met on Thursday 9th, at 9.30 and rose at 11.30, and the conference again met on Friday 10th, at 9.30, and finished its deliberations at 2 p.m.

H. C. A. HARRISON, CHAIRMAN.  
E. L. WILSON, SECRETARY.



Meeting  
closed

There being no further business the meeting was then declared closed.

Conducted.  
R. J. Harris  
28/3/56

Himms Sec.

## P. V. Committee

held, 14 3 06

Present

Mr. R. G. C. Neill Chairman  
" Moffat  
" Francis  
" Bennett  
" Morgan  
" Wilson  
" Gray

Clearance

A Clearance to Victoria in favour of John Mackenzie Gray late of Perth club was granted

Himms Sec



# Final General Meeting.

1905 Association.

held at Alcock's Sporting Depot  
Perth Wed March 8<sup>th</sup> 1906

Present Messrs Moffat & Carpenter (P)  
" Jamieson & Bennett (M.T.)  
" Cecil (S.F.)  
" Cookson & Morgan (N.F.)  
" Read (W.P.)  
" Green & Gray (E.F.)  
" Francis (S)  
also the Treasurer & Secretary

Chairman Mr R. G. G. Hill presided.

Betters ~~Ext~~ Inward Correspondence to date was read & confirmed,

Betters From E. Hanley declining to apologise for  
Inward using insulting remarks at a previous meeting  
(Deferred)

From E. L. Wilson Sec. Victorian League  
acknowledging receipt of papers re gates  
dispute

Balance Sheet The Secretary read the balance sheet for season 1905, together with a report signed by the hon. auditors Messrs H. F. Knox & E. G. Read who stated that the books vouchers & were found to be in order,



The Balance Sheet was adopted on the motion of Messrs Jamieson & Reid.

Annual Report

The Secretary's Annual Report was then read ~~on~~ & the following resolution moved by Mr Cookson seconded by Mr Jamieson "That the Report be adopted as read & that the hearty thanks of the delegates be extended to the Secretary for his past services". After several delegates had spoken the proposition was carried,

Printing Report

Mr Gray moved & Mr Green seconded that the Annual Report be printed for circulation"  
(Carried)

Auditors

Mr Moffat moved & Mr Bevil seconded "That the hearty thanks of the Association be extended to the hon. auditors Messrs R. T. Knox & E. G. Reid for their services"  
(Carried)

Danley's Case

Under general business Mr Danley's letter was again read & Mr Cookson moved & Mr Green seconded "That the explanation be considered unsatisfactory & that Mr Danley be debarred from attending any meeting of the Association until he withdraws the remarks considered offensive & further that no communication be received by the Association from Mr Danley"  
(Carried with one dissentient)

Mr Green's Charge

Mr Green stated that he had heard that a certain delegate had approached an hotel



re chances of obtaining a financial reward for the purpose of using his influence towards securing an important match for the North Fremantle Oval, Mr. Breen stated that he mentioned the <sup>subject</sup> ~~match~~ as a matter of duty & if the Association desired would name the delegate,

Name  
Delegate

Messrs Bevil & Francis moved that 'The delegate be named' (Carried)

Mr. Breen then named the delegate mentioned in the report & upon the motion of Messrs Moffat & Bevil the matter was referred to the 1906 Association,

Thanks

This having concluding the business of the 1905 Association Mr. Francis thanked the officers & delegates for consideration received at their hands. In declaring the Association dissolved Mr. R. B. O'Neill the President also thanked the members for their kindness & consideration.

R. B. O'Neill  
Confirmed  
H. N.

Minors Sec.



# Inaugural Meeting,

1906 Association,

held at Alcock's Sports Room

152 Barrack St Perth Wed 28-3-1906

## Present

Messrs Moffatt Carpenter (P)  
 " Jameson & Bennett (M.T.)  
 " Beil & McCallum (S.F.)  
 " Cookson & Congdon (N.F.)  
 " Boas & Barrett (S)  
 " Green & Gray (E.F.)  
 " Reid (W.P.)

## Chair

At the request of the retiring president - the Secretary occupied the chair & read authorisations from all the clubs in favour of the various delegates,

## Officers

For the office of President Mr R. G. Heill was the only candidate nominated & was declared elected,

vice-Presidents Messrs Green & Beil elected,  
 At this stage the newly-elected president ~~only~~ took the chair & was welcomed by the delegates,

Treasurer Mr E. Ucky (unopposed)  
Auditors Messrs H. T. Knox & E. G. Read  
 (unopposed)

Secretary Mr Green suggested & Mr Moffatt & other delegates supported & that



the customary practice of advertising for applications he departed from & that the retiring Secretary be appointed". Harry resolved upon this course the retiring secretary was declared elected,

Secretary's Salary On the proposition of Messrs Barrett & Gray it was unanimously decided that the <sup>honorarium</sup> salary for the ensuing season should be \$50-0-0

Committees Finance,  
Messrs Gray, Cecil, & Barratt,

Permit & Umpire,  
Messrs. Breen, Cecil, Boas, Moffat  
Reid, Cookson & Jamieson,

Schools & Juniors,  
Messrs Moffat, Barratt, Jamieson,  
Cookson, President, Secretary & Treasurer,

Y.A.F.L  
Reps, Perth Division  
Messrs Reid & the President  
Freemantle Division  
Messrs Cecil & the Secretary

Umpires Mr Breen moved & Mr Carpenter seconded "That applications be called for umpires locally & in the Eastern States returnable April 14<sup>th</sup>

As an amendment Mr Cecil moved & Mr Bongdon seconded "That local



applications only be called for"

(Amendment Carried)

### Affiliation

The question of affiliation with country associations was discussed & it was decided on the proposition of Mr Boas seconded by Mr Carpenter "That the registration fee of £1-1-0 provided for in the rules be re-funded as was the practice with affiliation fees in previous years",

### Rule 17

Mr Gray gave the following notice of motion "That the words £5-0-0 in rule 17 be struck out & the words £2-0-0 be inserted,"

### Black Range

An application was received from the Black Range Association for affiliation & on the motion of Messrs Boas & ~~Mr~~ Mr Ballum registration was granted subject to compliance with the rules.

### East Perth Club

An application for admission to ~~the~~ the Association <sup>from the</sup> ~~was read~~ East Perth club was read. Mr H. V. Bray the Secretary was heard in support & outlined the encouraging prospects before the new combination in the event of ~~the~~ admission being granted.

The application was deferred for future consideration.

### Appeal Board

It was unanimously resolved that Messrs R. A. Sholl, H. Gill & J. R. Bolt should be re-elected to act on the Appeal Board during the coming season, & that each member be granted an official pass.



Permits Mr Boas gave notice of motion to make necessary provision in the rules to ~~at~~ hand over to the Appeal Board all applications for Permits.

Delegates Mr Carpenter moved that a metal pass  
Pendants be supplied to delegates in lieu of tickets.  
The matter was left to the secretary to make enquiries,

Enquiry Messrs O'Neill, Elder, & Simmons were  
Comm. appointed a Committee of Enquiry to deal with the matter affecting a certain delegate of the 1905 Association.

Confirmed  
P. J. O'Neill  
Chairman

Simmons, Sec.

P & V Committee 28-3-06,  
all members,

Present

Permit An application for clearance from ~~the~~ this Assoc. to Victorian League on behalf of Albert Franko was granted.

P. J. O'Neill  
Chairman



# Report of Enquiry into allegations against a delegate of the W.A. Assoc.

Your Committee of Enquiry met last evening & begs to report as follows:-

1 After having examined the witnesses we are of opinion that the evidence shows that the statement brought up at the last meeting had been made to Mr. Green.

2 There is however nothing to connect the accused delegate with the questionable transaction & after having carefully weighed the evidence we have no hesitation in unanimously exonerating the person against whom the allegation was made.

3 The witness who was mentioned by Mr. Green as having made the statement emphatically states that no person who was at any time a delegate to the North Fremantle club ever approached him on matters appertaining to football grounds.

4 We are of the unanimous opinion that on the evidence submitted we Mr. Green was justified in introducing the matter & is to be commended for his action in bringing it forward with a view to having a most objectionable surveyor dissolved.

Signed

R. J. O'Neil Chairman

E. J. O'Neil }  
H. J. O'Neil } members

Adopted by  
R. J. O'Neil



Report of Schools - JuniorCommittee week ending 4-7-1908

Feeling that prompt action was necessary in the matters in connection <sup>with</sup> which they were appointed to act the members of your committee met immediately after the conclusion of the last meeting.

Your committee are unanimous in the opinion that last year's scheme should be repeated during the coming season subject to minor details which may suggest some alteration as the year advances.

Your committee ask for <sup>an</sup> immediate authorisation & to begin operations; to defer the matter would militate against the success of our undertaking, we therefore wish to be in a position <sup>(make)</sup> to <sup>the</sup> assurances with a sense of security that ~~certain~~ <sup>the</sup> assistance we desire to promise will be <sup>forthcoming</sup> ~~carried out~~.

We propose inaugurating a movement for the foundation of an ex-scholars section of the Young Australia League which we on lines which will make it entirely self-supporting.

Unanimously adopted

R. H. H.  
Chairman  
H. H. 06



# General Meeting.

held at His Majesty's Hotel

Permanente Wed April 4<sup>th</sup> 1906

Present Messrs Carpenter & Mr Andrews (P)  
 " Kelly & Webb (W.P.)  
 " Jamieson & Wilcox (M.J.)  
 " Barrett & Cooke (S)  
 " Beul & McCallum (S.F.)  
 " Green & Gray (E.F.)  
 " Cookson & Congdon (N.F.)  
 also the Treasurer (Mr E. H. G.) & the Sec.

Chairman The President Mr R. B. G. Neill presided

The Chairman stated that no official notification authorizing Messrs Kelly & Webb to represent West Perth had been received but would be no doubt be to hand before next meeting. Mr Carpenter moved & Mr Cookson seconded "That the two gentlemen named be allowed to sit at this meeting" which was agreed to.

Minutes Minutes of last meeting of 1905 Assoc also of the inaugural sitting of this Assoc were read & confirmed.

Outward Letters Outward letters to date read & confirmed.

Inward Letters From Messrs J. P. Bolt & A. G. Sholl accepting appointments on Appeal Board



From Mr T. Chisk headmaster Plympton State school giving permission for his pupil to nominate a team for the V.A.L. competitions

Received with applause

From East Fremantle Town Clerk inviting members to inspect the new Municipality Recreation Ground.

Resolved that as many members as possible journey to East ~~Perth~~ on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> inst.

Charge  
Against  
delegate The Committee appointed to enquire into a charge against an ex-delegate of the 1905 Assoc presented a report exonerating the person charged which was adopted on the motion of Messrs Barrett & Bevil

Schools  
Committee - The first report of the Schools-Juniors Committee ~~asking~~ for authorization to begin operations on same lines as last year was read and unanimously adopted on the proposition of Messrs Barrett & ~~Bevil~~ Bevil

Permit  
Comm. Mr Kelly (W.P.) was elected to act on the Per Comm vice Mr R. Reid.

East P.  
Club The application from the East Perth Club for admission to senior ranks was further considered.

Mr Barrett moved & Mr Cooke seconded. "That the application be granted"



Amend-  
ment

Mr. Bookson moved & Mr. <sup>Andrews</sup> ~~Healy~~ seconded  
as an amendment, "That consideration  
of the application be deferred to allow the  
Assoc. to review the position of the Subaco  
club"

(Carried)

Then submitted as the motion Mr. Cecil  
moved "That Subaco & East Perth clubs  
meet in a test match on May 5<sup>th</sup> & the  
winning team to hold the position of senior  
club" seconded by Mr. Gray,

After discussion Mr. Cecil withdrew  
his proposition & the Mr. Bookson's  
amendment was declared carried.

It was resolved that a special meeting  
be held at 7.30 p.m. on Wed<sup>11</sup> <sup>th</sup> to carry the  
motion into effect.

Northell  
Guide

It was resolved to grant the application  
from the publishers of the "N.A. Northell Guide"  
for a subsidy of £3.30

Meeting closed at 9 p.m.

Confirmed

R. G. Keil  
11. 4. 06

Harrison Sec



# Special & General Meeting

held at Alcock's rooms Perth

11-4-1906

## Present

Messrs Gray & Thorpe (E.F.)

" Barrett & <sup>(prop)</sup> English (M.L.A.) (S)

" Webb & Kelly (W.P.)

" Beul & Gallagher (S.F.)

" Moffat & McLeod (P)

" Cookson & Congdon (N.F.)

" Jamieson (M.J.)

also the Treasurer Mr. Hely & the Sec.

## President

The president Mr. R. G. C. Neill presided.

The special business was to review the position of the Subaco club.

Mr. Cookson moved & Mr. Beul seconded "that the performances of the Subaco club having been reviewed & deemed unsatisfactory they name of that club be struck out of the list of associated clubs."

after discussion the motion was submitted & declared lost,

The ordinary business was then proceeded with.

## Minutes

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed,



bettors Outward bidders to date read & endorsed,

Inward  
bidders

From T. Borne agent for Sherrin's Foot-  
ball asking for that make to be inserted  
upon for all <sup>(1906)</sup> Premiership matches. On  
the motion of Messrs Beal & Kelly the  
request was granted,

From East. Dist. Assoc. asking for a ruling  
on a question settled by the 1905 Assoc.

Resolved that previous ruling be endorsed

From the 1<sup>st</sup> Rate Assoc. forwarding Annual  
Report which was read & received,

From W. R. Orr asking for remission of  
sentence imposed during 1905,

On the motion of Messrs <sup>T. E. H.</sup> ~~W. E. H.~~ &  
Kelly it was resolved to refer the applicant to  
the Appeal Board,

From Mr. H. Gill accepting position on the  
Appeal Board,

From McElland Junction applying for  
permission to change colours to amber &  
black,

Application granted on proposition of  
Messrs Kelly & Gray.

From A. & B. Lake asking patronage for  
fixture sheet,

Granted on motion Messrs Beal  
& Barrett,



From West Perth club notifying the Assoc. of the appointment of Messrs Kelly & Webb as delegates & also from the Perth club authorising Messrs Moffat & McLeod to act as its representatives.

### East Perth Club

The consideration of an application for admission to the Assoc from the East Perth club which had been deferred from a previous meeting was continued.

Mr Beil moved and Mr Gray seconded that the request be granted which was carried by 8 votes to 4.

Messrs Kelly & Gray were allowed to act as delegates for the newly admitted club, & Mr Gray was elected as a member of the Permit Committee.

### Cheques

Mr Gray moved & Mr Moffat seconded "That the President R. G. O'Neill Secretary J. J. Harrow & Treasurer E. Kelly be authorised to sign cheques on behalf of the Association"

(Carried unanimously)

### Unofficial Matches

On the motion of Messrs Beil & Moffat clubs were authorised to play matches on dates prior to opening of fixtures

Confirmed,

R. G. O'Neill  
19. 11. 06



Report.

Schools - Juniors

Committee

week ending 18-4-1906

Your Committee met on Wednesday last & resolved to contribute an amount not to exceed £10-0-0 towards cost of a book let much larger than ~~the~~ last year's issue & devoted chiefly to the Young Australia League,

Your Committee propose meeting at an early date for the purpose of drawing up details for the year's work.

Adopted  
R. J. Smith  
18/4/06



